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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: 2017 Annual Report for Net Metering for Renewable Energy Rider  
Supplemental Filing  
Docket No. 2005-385-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") is required to file an annual net metering report, including the following information from the previous calendar year: (1) the total number of customer-generator facilities; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of its net-metered customer-generators; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators.

By this letter, and in compliance with Order No. 2009-552 ("Order"), issued in Docket No. 2005-385-E, DEP hereby notifies the Commission and ORS that, as of December 31, 2017, (1) DEP had 274 net metering customer-generator facilities, all of which were solar photovoltaic systems. As DEP has closed Rider NM to new customers and now offers Rider RNM – Renewable Net Metering, we have included customers served on both schedules in this report; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of DEP's net-metered customer generators as of December 31, 2017 was 5,735 kilowatts AC<sup>1</sup>, and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer generators during 2017 was 1,707,328 kilowatt-hours.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Order, DEP is providing the ORS and the South Carolina Energy Office with this report.

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<sup>1</sup> Starting from 2017 filing year and going forward, DEP will file in this report the estimated generating capacity in KW AC value. If reported in KW DC value, the gross generating capacity as of December 31, 2017 would be 6,441 KW DC.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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